GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government allocated funds for Disaster Management Programme in the 10th Plan;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether any comprehensive policy has been formed for Disaster Management;

(d) if so, the details thereof, and

(e) the list of natural calamities for which these funds are likely to be used for?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a) & (b): Funds amounting to Rs. 4.07 crore and Rs. 4.87 crore have been allocated to the Ministry of Home Affairs during the first two years of the 10th Plan period i.e. 2002-03 and 2003-04 respectively for the Central Sector Plan Schemeon National Disaster Management Programme which covers activities like Human Resource Development, Research & consultancydocumentation of major events, vulnerability assessment and international cooperation in the filed of disaster management.

(c) & (d): A Roadmap/Framework has been prepared, which envisages establishment of Disaster Management Authorities at National and State level, preparation of disaster preparedness, mitigation and response plans and their integration with development plans, vulnerability assessment and dissemination, development and implementation of preventive structural and non-structural measures, social mobilization and awareness, strengthening of early warning systems and related dissemination mechanisms, capacity building through awareness generation and training at different levels and strengthening of institutional arrangements for human resource development.

(e): The funds available with the Ministry of Home Affairs are being used for capacity building in the country for management of various disasters including earthquake, cyclone, flood, landslides etc.